



PERINATAL INDICATORS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1990-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Best)
Number of Births	2643	2566	2607	2600	2482	2518	2475	2253	2267	2256	2196	-16.9%	N/A
Birth Rate (per 1,000 est. pop.)	14.4	13.5	13.4	13.1	12.2	12.8	12.6	11.4	11.3	11.2	10.6	-26.4%	40*

*State Rank is ranked from highest to lowest with 1 being the highest rate.

Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 10-14 years old)	1.6	a	1.7	1.1	2.2	1.3	1.7	0.7	a	0.9	1.0	-37.5%	18
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	63.6	59.9	70.5	69.4	56.9	64.2	62.4	51.7	47.4	41.5	32.9	-48.3%	19
Percent Very Low Birth Weight	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.9	80.0%	7
Percent Low Birth Weight	5.2	4.2	4.8	5.5	6.2	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.5	5.0	-3.8%	7
Percent Prenatal Care in First Trimester _d	72.8	74.0	74.1	73.8	70.4	72.5	71.1	68.9	72.6	72.9	74.5	2.3%	44
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care _d	5.8	5.5	4.8	5.8	5.8	5.4	4.8	5.8	5.3	4.3	3.3	-43.1%	26
Percent Cesarean Births	18.8	17.0	18.5	17.4	15.7	17.4	15.2	16.7	17.9	20.8	20.9	11.2%	22
Number of Infant Deaths	21	19	19	20	16	26	17	15	18	7	14	-33.3%	N/A
Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.9	7.4	7.3	7.7	6.4	10.3	6.9	6.7	7.9	3.1	6.4	-19.0%	26
HIV Seroprevalence Rate (per 1,000) in Childbearing Women**	-	-	-	-	1.4	-	e	e	1.9	e	e	-	16

** Percent change is for years 1990-1995 and State Rank is based on 1998 rate.

Percent of Women Breastfeeding at the Time of Hospital Discharge ^f	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1994-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Highest)
Percent Exclusively Breastfeeding	58	59	57	59	62	67	69	19%	17
Percent with Any Breastfeeding	77	79	80	82	84	85	86	12%	32